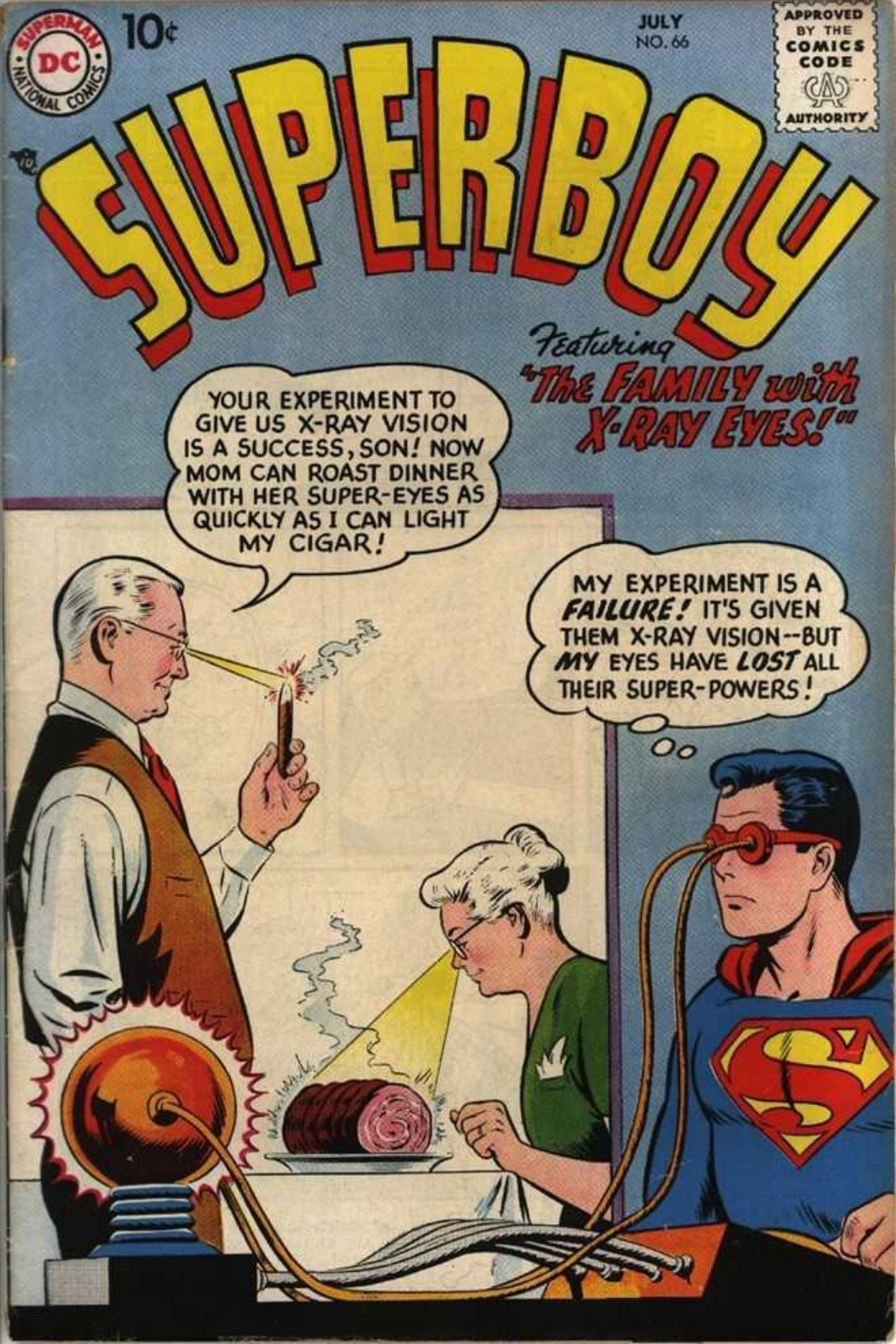
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YOUR EXPERIMENT TO GIVE US X-RAY VISION IS A SUCCESS, SON! NOW MOM CAN ROAST DINNER WITH HER SUPER-EYES AS QUICKLY AS I CAN LIGHT MY CIGAR!
MY EXPERIMENT IS A FAILURE! IT'S GIVEN THEM X-RAY VISION--BUT MY EYES HAVE LOST ALL THEIR SUPER-POWERS!

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The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN
WHEN HE WAS A BOY
I'LL USE MY X-RAY VISION ON THOSE ROCKS! THEY'LL ABSORB THE HEAT AND ACT LIKE RADIATORS, WARMING UP THE AIR!
IN A MOMENT, MY X-RAY VISION WILL HAVE WARMED UP THE WATER JUST RIGHT! IT'S IDEAL WEATHER FOR A DAY AT THE BEACH... FOR A FAMILY WITH X-RAY VISION!
AND I'LL HEAT UP THE SAND SO IT'S WARM TO WALK ON!
SUPERBOY'S X-RAY VISION IS SO AMAZING THAT YOU COULD WRITE A BOOK ABOUT THE INCREDIBLE CASES OF THIS STRANGE SUPER-POWER! AND, IF YOU DID, PROBABLY THE MOST UNUSUAL CHAPTER WOULD RELATE THE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED WHEN SUPERBOY'S FOSTER PARENTS SUDDENLY ACQUIRED THIS SUPER-POWER, TOO, SO THAT THE KENTS OF SMALLVILLE BECAME...
THE FAMILY WITH THE X-RAY EYES

ONE EVENING IN SMALLVILLE, AT THE HOME OF CLARK KENT, SECRETLY SUPERBOY...
LEAD IS THE ONE SUBSTANCE MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T PIERCE, AND IF THIS EXPERIMENT WORKS, I'LL LICK THAT HANDICAP! IT'S DANGEROUS, THOUGH. ONE RAY OF LIGHT, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN!

SUDDENLY, AS SUPERBOY'S PARENTS ENTER ABRUPTLY...
COME IN, MA. I WANT TO SHOW YOU... WH-WHAT? S-SUPERBOY! I--I FORGOT THAT YOU TOLD ME NOT TO OPEN THE DOOR AND TURN ON THE LIGHT!
KRAA-AK!

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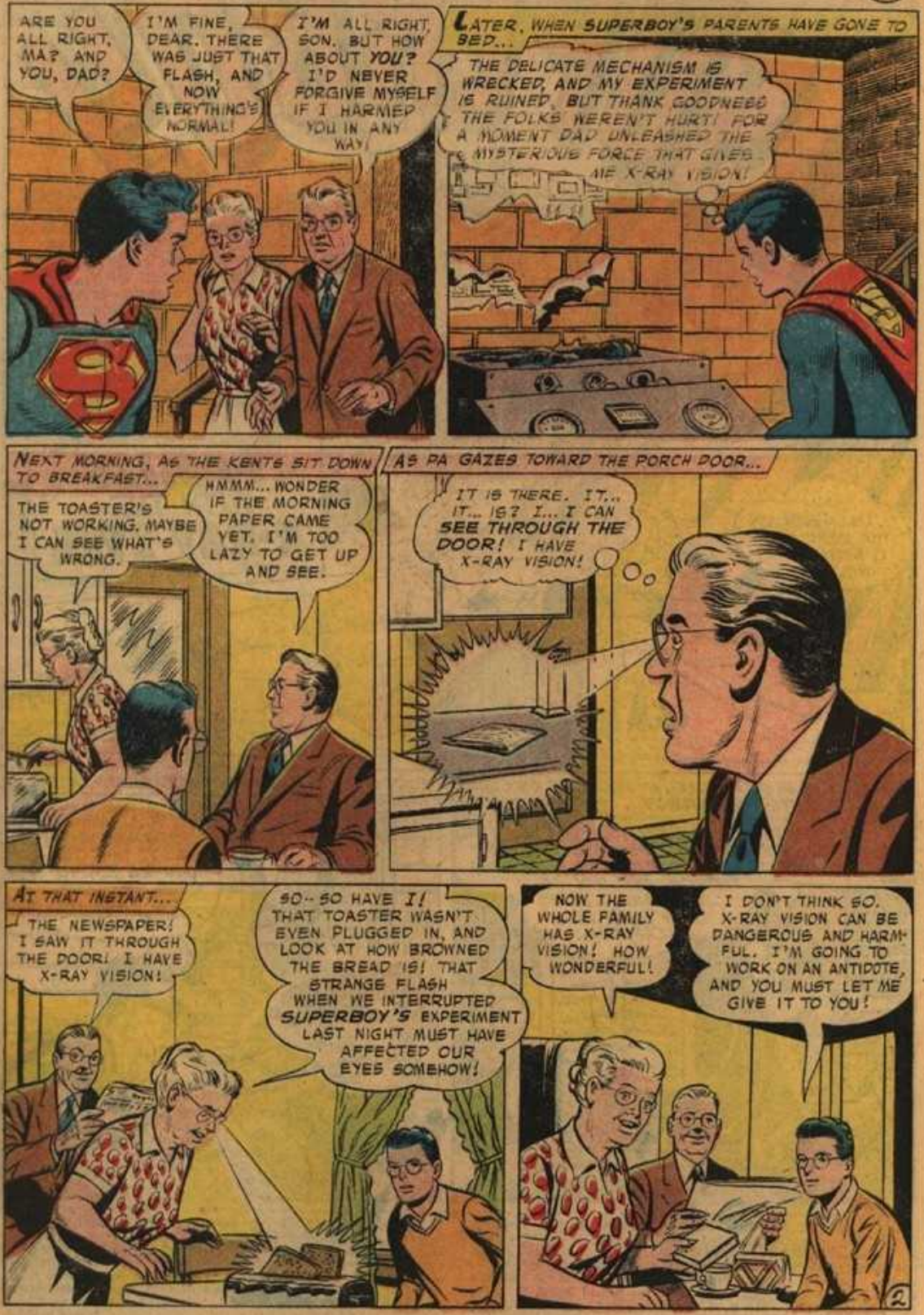
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MA? AND YOU, DAD?
I'M FINE, DEAR. THERE WAS JUST THAT FLASH, AND NOW EVERYTHING'S NORMAL!
I'M ALL RIGHT, SON. BUT HOW ABOUT YOU? I'D NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF IF I HARMED YOU IN ANY WAY!
LATER, WHEN SUPERBOY'S PARENTS HAVE GONE TO BED...
THE DELICATE MECHANISM IS WRECKED, AND MY EXPERIMENT IS RUINED. BUT THANK GOODNESS THE FOLKS WEREN'T HURT! FOR A MOMENT DAD UNLEASHED THE MYSTERIOUS FORCE THAT GIVES ME X-RAY VISION!
NEXT MORNING, AS THE KENTS SIT DOWN TO BREAKFAST...
THE TOASTER'S NOT WORKING. MAYBE I CAN SEE WHAT'S WRONG.
HMMM... WONDER IF THE MORNING PAPER CAME YET. I'M TOO LAZY TO GET UP AND SEE.
AS PA GAZES TOWARD THE PORCH DOOR...
IT IS THERE. IT... IT... IS? I... I CAN SEE THROUGH THE DOOR! I HAVE X-RAY VISION!
AT THAT INSTANT...
THE NEWSPAPER! I SAW IT THROUGH THE DOOR! I HAVE X-RAY VISION!
SO-- SO HAVE I! THAT TOASTER WASN'T EVEN PLUGGED IN, AND LOOK AT HOW BROWNED THE BREAD IS! THAT STRANGE FLASH WHEN WE INTERRUPTED SUPERBOY'S EXPERIMENT LAST NIGHT MUST HAVE AFFECTED OUR EYES SOMEHOW!
NOW THE WHOLE FAMILY HAS X-RAY VISION! HOW WONDERFUL!
I DON'T THINK SO. X-RAY VISION CAN BE DANGEROUS AND HARMFUL. I'M GOING TO WORK ON AN ANTIDOTE, AND YOU MUST LET ME GIVE IT TO YOU!

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, SON. YOU'RE AFRAID MA AND I WILL MISUSE THIS GREAT POWER AND HARM OURSELVES OR OTHERS, BUT YOU'RE WRONG! WE'VE KNOWN YOU LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW HOW TO USE X-RAY VISION HELPFULLY. BESIDES...
... IT WILL BE A WONDERFUL CONVENIENCE! NO MORE WORRYING ABOUT MATCHES OR CIGAR LIGHTERS THAT NEED FUEL! NOW I HAVE A BUILT-IN CIGAR LIGHTER!
AND THINK OF THE MONEY I'LL SAVE ON GAS BILLS, BY COOKING WITH MY X-RAY EYES! SERIOUSLY, THOUGH, SON, YOU'LL SEE HOW WISELY WE'LL USE OUR POWERS! THREE PAIRS OF X-RAY VISION ARE BETTER THAN ONE!
BUBBLE BUBBLE

A LITTLE LATER, AS SUPERBOY PATROLS SMALLVILLE...
I KNOW MA AND PA WILL BE CAREFUL, BUT THEY DON'T REALIZE HOW RISKY SUPER-POWERS CAN BE! I'LL WORK ON THE ANTIDOTE, AND... WH-WHAT? SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE BELOW!
SUPERBOY! WE NEED YOU
PRESENTLY...
WE SENT THREE ROCKETS INTO SPACE AND JUST DISCOVERED THAT SOME FOOL REPORTER LOOKING FOR A SCOOP STOWED AWAY ON ONE! THE ROCKETS ARE SUPPOSED TO RETURN SAFELY, BUT THAT MAN'S IN GREAT DANGER!
I'LL GO AFTER HIM AT ONCE!
WILTON EXPERIMENTAL AIR PROJECTS

SPEEDING SPACEWARD FASTER THAN ANY ROCKET, SUPERBOY SOON SIGHTS HIS QUARRY, AND...
ALL THREE ROCKETS ARE HEADING INTO A METEORITE SHOWER! I'LL HAVE TO USE MY X-RAY VISION TO SEE WHICH ROCKET THE REPORTER IS IN! THERE'S NO TIME TO SAVE ALL THE ROCKETS!

AS SUPERBOY TURNS THE FULL FORCE OF HIS UNCANNY VISION TOWARD THE ROCKETS...
WHAT'S THIS-- I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THEM! I'VE LOST MY POWER OF X-RAY VISION! WITHOUT IT, HOW CAN I DISCOVER WHICH ROCKET CONTAINS THE STOWAWAY?
AN INSTANT LATER...
IT'S THE CENTER ONE! JUST AS TAPPING A FULL CONTAINER GIVES OFF A DIFFERENT SOUND THAN TAPPING AN EMPTY ONE, THE OCCUPIED ROCKET PRODUCES A DIFFERENT SOUND WHICH I CAN DETECT WITH MY SUPER-HEARING!
THINKING WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT, SUPERBOY COMES UP WITH AN AMAZING SOLUTION!
I'LL SMASH THIS METEOR INTO FRAGMENTS, THEN HURL A PIECE AT EACH ROCKET!
WHAMMM!
AS SUPERBOY SNATCHES THE ROCKET OUT OF THE PATH OF THE METEOR SHOWER...
THE FLASH CAUSED BY DAD'S INTERRUPTION OF MY EXPERIMENT DID HAVE DRASTIC RESULTS! IT TRANSFERRED MY X-RAY VISION TO HIM AND MOM! NOW THEY HAVE X-RAY EYES, AND I DON'T!
KRASSH!
SOON...
THANKS, SUPERBOY! I GUESS IT WAS YOUR X-RAY VISION THAT SAVED ME!
I MUST NOT LET ANYONE KNOW I'VE LOST MY X-RAY VISION! DAD WOULD FIGURE OUT WHY, AND HE'D NEVER FORGIVE HIMSELF, KNOWING THAT HE IS TO BLAME FOR THIS LOSS OF ONE OF MY GREATEST POWERS!
MEANWHILE, AS MA KENT DOES HER DAY'S SHOPPING...
GOOD GRACIOUS! THERE'S A TRAIN COMING, AND THAT WARNING SIGNAL ISN'T WORKING! THERE'LL BE A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT! HOW CAN I STOP ONCOMING CARS?
STOP WHEN WARNING SIGNAL IS RED
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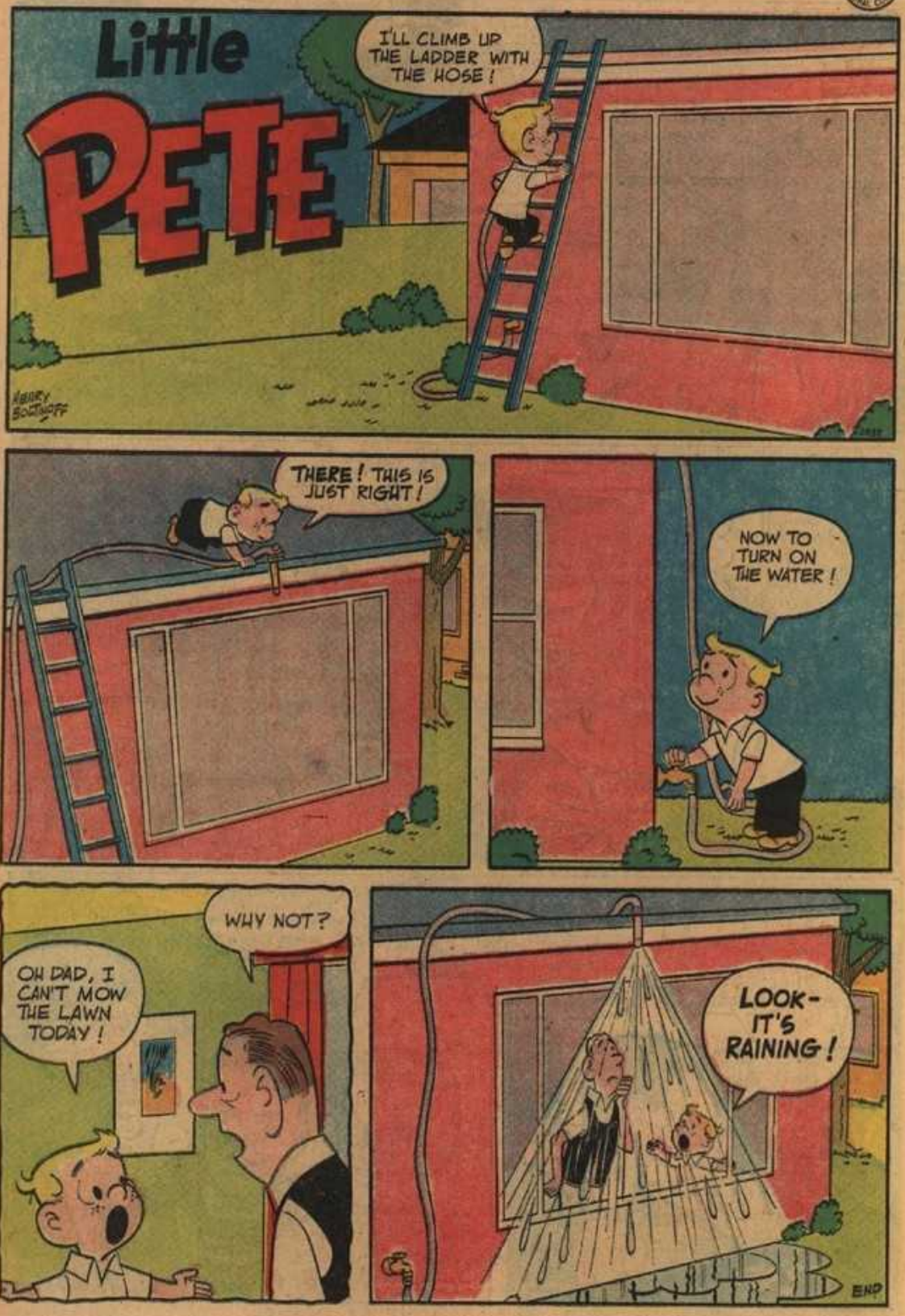
SUDDENLY...
I HAVE IT! MY X-RAY VISION! IF I TURN IT FULL FORCE ON THAT METAL SIGN...
...IT WILL HEAT THAT METAL RED HOT! EVERYONE CAN SEE THAT WARNING!
AN INSTANT LATER...
MY SUPER-SON WILL BE PROUD OF ME! I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL HIM HOW WELL I USED MY NEW SUPER-POWER!
YES, MA KENT IS DOING FINE WITH HER X-RAY VISION, BUT SUPERBOY IS CERTAINLY LOST WITHOUT HIS! LATER...
SUPERBOY, WE'RE TRAPPED IN THIS ICE JAM, AND THE PRESSURE IS INCREASING EVERY SECOND! IF YOU MOVE THE SHIP, OR THE ICE, OUR CARGO OF EXPLOSIVES MAY BLOW UP! MELT THE ICE WITH YOUR X-RAY EYES!
I... I'LL DO MY BEST!
HOW CAN I MELT THE ICE WHEN I'VE LOST MY X-RAY VISION? HMM... I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
THE BOY OF STEEL FLIES OUT OF SIGHT, THEN DIVES DEEP INTO THE OCEAN...
FIRST I'LL RIP A FEW PORTHOLES FROM THIS SUNKEN SHIP AND FUSE THEM TOGETHER!
INSTANTS LATER...
LOOK AT SUPERBOY MELT THAT ICE! I GUESS HE WENT UP OUT OF SIGHT BECAUSE HE FEARED THE HEAT WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR US IF HE USED IT AT CLOSE QUARTERS!

MEANWHILE, FAR ABOVE THE SHIP AND OUT OF SIGHT, THIS IS HOW THE BOY OF STEEL REALLY MELTED THE ICE!
THIS GIANT LENS I MADE CREATES ALMOST AS MUCH HEAT BY MAGNIFYING THE SUN'S RAYS AS MY X-RAY VISION! YET, I MUST GET MA AND PA TO TAKE AN ANTIDOTE! SOONER OR LATER, I'LL MEET AN EMERGENCY WHERE I WON'T BE ABLE TO INVENT A SUBSTITUTE FOR X-RAY VISION!
SOONER THAN YOU THINK, SUPERBOY! AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN SMALLVILLE HOSPITAL...
OUR X-RAY APPARATUS CAN'T DETECT GLASS, AND UNLESS WE DISCOVER JUST WHERE THAT GLASS FRAGMENT IS LODGED IN THIS PATIENT'S BODY AND OPERATE AT ONCE, HE'LL DIE! WE MUST CONTACT SUPERBOY! ONLY HIS X-RAY VISION CAN SAVE THIS MAN'S LIFE!
AND, WHILE FRANTIC EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE SUPERBOY...
MAYBE I CAN STOP THOSE ROBBERS WITH MY X-RAY VISION! I MUST USE IT WISELY, THOUGH. IF I TRY TO MELT THEIR GUNS, ONE CAN SHOOT ME WHILE I USE IT ON THE OTHER. HMM... MUST THINK.
PRESENTLY...
JUST AS TAR ROADS MELT A LITTLE AND BECOME STICKY IN THE HEAT OF SUMMER...
AT THE MOMENT, SUPERBOY IS HEARING A STORY THAT STRIKES TERROR INTO HIS HEART!
WE HAVE ONLY SECONDS, SUPERBOY! YOU MUST USE YOUR X-RAY VISION TO LOCATE THAT GLASS FRAGMENT AT ONCE!
GOOD HEAVENS! NOT EVEN TIME ENOUGH TO GET MA OR PA SO THEY CAN USE THEIR X-RAY VISION! WH-WHAT CAN I DO?
...THEY MELT A HUNDRED TIMES MORE UNDER THE HEAT OF X-RAY VISION! THEY'RE STUCK LIKE FLIES ON FLYPAPER! SUPERBOY WILL BE PROUD OF ME WHEN HE HEARS THIS!
HELP!
H-HELP! I--I'M SINKING! CAN'T GET OUT!

PRECIOUS MOMENTS AND A LIFE EBB AWAY AS SUPERBOY'S MIND DESPERATELY GRAPPLES WITH THE PROBLEM...
I HAVE AN IDEA! HIGH PITCHED SOUNDS MAKE OBJECTS VIBRATE DIFFERENTLY WHEN SOUND HITS THEM!
IF I HUM A SUPERSONIC NOTE THAT NO ONE CAN HEAR, IT WILL MAKE THE GLASS VIBRATE, AND BY RUNNING MY FINGERS QUICKLY OVER THE PATIENT...
...MY SUPER-SENSITIVE TOUCH WILL DETECT THE VIBRATIONS CHARACTERISTIC OF GLASS!
HERE IT IS, DOCTOR! BELOW THIS THIRD RIB!
THANKS, SUPERBOY! NOW WE CAN OPERATE!
LATER, AFTER A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION...
YOUR X-RAY VISION SAVED A LIFE, SUPERBOY! IT'S A PRECIOUS POWER!
DON'T I KNOW! I CAN APPRECIATE IT MOST NOW THAT I HAVEN'T GOT IT!
AFTERWARD, WHEN SUPERBOY GOES HOME, AND HEARS HOW HIS PARENTS USED THEIR X-RAY VISION...
SO YOU SEE, SON, WE USED IT WISELY!
AREN'T YOU PROUD OF US?
WHY, ER... YES. NOW PLEASE EXCUSE ME, FOLKS. I'VE HAD A...ER... A HARD DAY!
THAT EVENING...
OUR SON DIDN'T LOOK HIMSELF THIS EVENING. HE SEEMS TO BE WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING.
FOR LANDS SAKES, PA! THIS EXPLAINS EVERYTHING! LOOK! HE THOUGHTLESSLY LEFT HIS DIARY HERE--OPEN!

AFTER WE GOT OUR POWERS OF X-RAY VISION, HE MUST HAVE LOST HIS! IT... IT'S MY FAULT! I DID IT WHEN I BLUNDERED IN ON THAT EXPERIMENT HE WAS PERFORMING. I...I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF!
It's been a tough day... working without x-ray vision and concealing my loss of this power from Dad and Mom!
MEANWHILE...
A SUDDEN SNOWSTORM BLOCKED THE STREET, AND THAT AMBULANCE CAN'T GET THROUGH! EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T GOT X-RAY VISION, I...I MUST MELT THAT SNOW AND MAKE A PATH FOR IT!
WHEEEEEEE!
AMBULANCE
AN INSTANT LATER, IN THE KENT CELLAR...
HMM... I HAVE AN IDEA! FIRST I'LL HAVE TO BLOW THOSE COALS INTO A WHITE HEAT... TILL THEY SCORCH THE AIR IN THIS FURNACE!
NOW FOR A SUPER-LUNGFUL OF THIS SUPER-HEATED AIR, AND I'LL BE READY TO MELT THAT SNOW!
PRESENTLY...
IT LOOKS AS IF HE'S USING X-RAY VISION, BUT HE'S JUST PRETENDING TO SPARE MY FEELINGS! WHAT A SIGH SUPER-SON, TO HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT TRICK! IF ONLY I COULD HELP HIM!
HOURS PASS, HOURS IN WHICH PA KENT THINKS DEEPLY, AND THEN...
SON, I JUST THOUGHT OF A WAY TO DOUBLE THE POWER OF MY AND MA'S X-RAY VISION! DO YOU MIND IF WE USE YOUR BASEMENT WORKROOM?
IT'S OKAY. GO AHEAD, DAD!

SOON...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, PA KENT! A WHILE AGO YOU WERE SO UPSET BECAUSE OUR SON HAD LOST HIS X-RAY VISION, AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO DOUBLE OURS! IT'S SELFISH, AND...
SHHH! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING. HMM... THIS GOES HERE, AND...
SOME MINUTES LATER...
HELP!
IT'S DAD! HE... HE MUST HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THAT APPARATUS I HAD USED EARLIER! I WAS SO ABSORBED IN MY OWN THOUGHTS, I FORGOT TO WARN HIM HOW DANGEROUS IT IS!
AN INSTANT AFTERWARD, AS SUPERBOY RUSHES INTO HIS WORK ROOM...
THAT FLASH! MY EYES!
MY X-RAY VISION! I--I HAVE IT BACK!
MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT! THAT INTERRUPTED EXPERIMENT TOOK SUPERBOY'S X-RAY VISION AWAY AND GAVE IT TO US! SO, I JUST REVERSED THE PROCEDURE! SUPERBOY WOULDN'T HAVE TRIED IT HIMSELF FOR FEAR OF ENDANGERING US!
SECONDS LATER...
MY X-RAY VISION... IT... IT'S GONE!
MINE, TOO. I GUESS THAT EXPERIMENT FAILED!
YOU CAN'T KID ME, DAD! I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU WITHOUT X-RAY VISION! YOUR EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDED!
SOMEHOW, YOU GUESSED THAT I HAD LOST MINE, AND SACRIFICED YOURS TO RETURN IT TO ME. YOU TWO SURE ARE SUPER FOLKS!
The End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PETE
I'LL CLIMB UP THE LADDER WITH THE HOSE!
HENRY SCARTOFF
THERE! THIS IS JUST RIGHT!
NOW TO TURN ON THE WATER!
WHY NOT?
OH DAD, I CAN'T MOW THE LAWN TODAY!
LOOK- IT'S RAINING!
END

SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY

DURING THE FINAL EXAMS ONE WEEK AT SMALLVILLE HIGH, CERTAIN MISGUIDED STUDENTS RESORT TO CHEATING! BUT YOU WILL BE UTTERLY SHOCKED TO FIND THAT ONE OF THEM IS CLARK KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERBOY! DOES IT MEAN THAT CLARK HAS SOMEHOW LOST HIS SUPER-WITS AND SUPER-MEMORY, AS WELL AS HIS HONESTY? IT IS ALL AN INCREDIBLE MYSTERY WHEN THE PRIDE OF SMALLVILLE BECOMES...

CLARK KENT, CLASS CHEAT

WHAT A CINCH TO GET 100% ON THIS GEOGRAPHY EXAM WHEN I CAN CHEAT WITH MY X-RAY VISION!

QUESTION ONE: Name the capitals and populations of 10 cities in Europe.

WORLD ATLAS

AS EXAMINATION WEEK BEGINS AT SMALLVILLE HIGH, CLARK KENT AND LANA LANG ARE AMONG THOSE TO TAKE THEIR FIRST TEST...

GOSH, THESE GEOGRAPHY QUESTIONS ARE TOUGH, CLARK!

YOU SAID IT, LANA! I... I HOPE I GET A PASSING MARK!

SURELY CLARK MUST BE JOKING, FOR HE SECRETLY POSSESSES THE SUPER-WITS OF SUPERBOY! YET LATER, WHEN THE PAPERS ARE GRADED...

MY GOODNESS! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME CLARK KENT EVER FAILED IN A TEST!

Jack Brown Geography

Clark Kent Geography 52%

Lana Lang Geography 96%

AND IN THE NEXT CLASS, AS THE STUDENTS TAKE A SPELLING TEST...
GOLLY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM? THEY LOOK CORRECT TO ME!
CLARK, DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO SPELL THEM RIGHT?
Spell these Words correctly
Ecstacy
Supercede
Imposter
BY THE END OF THE DAY...
YOU FLUNKED THREE TESTS, CLARK! YOU'LL BE THE CLASS DUNCE IF THIS KEEPS ON! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I... UH... DON'T KNOW, LANA! I GUESS I'M JUST NOT MYSELF THESE DAYS!
CLARK (SUPER-MEMORY) KENT A POOR STUDENT? WHAT FANTASTIC MYSTERY IS THIS? YET AGAIN THE NEXT DAY, AS THE TESTS CONTINUE...
LOOK, CLARK! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN CLASS WHO FAILED THIS EASY EXAM! AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED?
"PASSING" LANA LANG
"FAILING" CLARK KENT
I... I SURE AM...
THAT EVENING, WHEN LANA CALLS AT THE KENT HOME...
HI, MR. KENT! IS CLARK READY FOR THE TEEN DANCE TONIGHT?
HE CAN'T GO, LANA... NOT AFTER FLUNKING SO MANY EXAMS! IT'S DISGRACEFUL! HE HAS TO STAY HOME AND STUDY!
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BUT IT SEEMS TO DO NO GOOD, FOR THE NEXT DAY, AFTER CLARK HAS FAILED STILL ANOTHER EXAM...
COME IN, YOUNG MAN! I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU!
OH-OH. I'LL BET THE PRINCIPAL IS GOING TO DEMOTE CLARK BECAUSE HE'S FLUNKED SO OFTEN!
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
BUT ASTOUNDINGLY, WHEN THE DOOR CLOSES...
GOOD WORK, MY BOY! YOU'RE BRAVELY FACING THE SCORN OF YOUR CLASSMATES AND PRETENDING TO BE A "DUNCE"... AT MY REQUEST! I HOPE YOUR PARENTS DON'T MIND THIS DECEPTION!
THEY DON'T, SIR! THEY'RE COOPERATING IN THE PRETENSE, BECAUSE THEY KNOW IT'S FOR AN IMPORTANT PURPOSE!

IMPORTANT INDEED! CERTAIN PUPILS ARE PASSING THEIR EXAMS BY CHEATING, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE OR WHAT CLEVER METHODS THEY USE! SUPERBOY RECOMMENDED YOU AS OUR... ER... "UNDERCOVER AGENT" CLARK!
WE SUSPECT THAT SOME RACKETEER IS SELLING CHEATING DEVICES TO POOR STUDENTS! SO, IF YOU KEEP FLUNKING, YOU'LL BECOME A RIPE "CUSTOMER" FOR HIM TO APPROACH!
I'LL CONTINUE PLAYING "DUMB" UNTIL WE SMOKE THE CULPRIT OUT, SIR!
CLARK'S SECRET ORDER TO KEEP FLUNKING HAS ITS ADVANTAGE THE NEXT DAY WHEN...
POOR CLARK! HE QUICKLY GAVE UP ON THIS EXAM!
HA, HA! FOR ONCE, LANA DOESN'T EVEN SUSPECT THAT I'M LEAVING THE CLASS BECAUSE I HAVE A SUPERBOY JOB TO DO! I HAVE THE REST OF THE CLASS-TIME FREE!
DON'T KNOW!
IN SECLUSION, CLARK DOFFS OUTER GARMENTS, REVEALING HIS FAMOUS ACTION COSTUME...
I OVERHEARD THE GENERAL SCIENCE TEACHER TELLING THE PRINCIPAL HE NEEDED MORE MINERAL SPECIMENS FOR HIS GEOLOGY EXAMS! I'LL SUPPLY THEM!
ROAMING FAR AND WIDE, THE BOY OF STEEL USES HIS MATCHLESS SUPER-POWERS TO GATHER DIFFERENT MINERALS!
I'LL SMASH THROUGH TO THAT ONYX THAT MY X-RAY VISION DETECTED WITHIN THIS ROCKY CLIFF!
IT TOOK MILES OF SUPER-BORING UNDERGROUND TO REACH THOSE TOURMALINE GEM-STONES!
MY SUPER-BREATH WILL COOL THIS MOLTEN LAVA, KNOWN AS BASALT, THAT I FOUND IN THIS VOLCANO CRATER!
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SHORTLY, BACK AT SCHOOL...
THANKS, SUPERBOY! THESE SAMPLES YOU COLLECTED WILL MAKE IT A FAIRER TEST, GIVING MY PUPILS A WIDER CHOICE!
LITTLE DOES HE KNOW I'LL BE BACK FOR THIS TEST... AS CLARK KENT!
IDENTIFY TEN MINERALS
AND SOON, CLARK FAILS DELIBERATELY TO IDENTIFY HIS OWN MINERALS!
I'LL WRITE DOWN THE WRONG ANSWERS, AS THE NEWS OF MY "DUMBNESS" SPREADS, THE UNKNOWN CULPRIT WHO HELPS STUDENTS CHEAT IS BOUND TO APPROACH ME!
IDENTIFY TEN MINERALS
PRESENTLY, CLARK'S PLAN BEARS FRUIT WHEN...
LISTEN, CLARK! I HEARD YOU'RE FLUNKING BADLY! YOU'VE GOT TO PLAY IT SMART, SEE?
ER... WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JOHNNY CARSON? STUDY HARDER?
LOCKER ROOM
NAW! WHY NOT DO IT THE EASY WAY... BY CHEATING? WEAR THESE SPECIAL GLASSES FOR YOUR MATH TEST! YOU'LL SEE THE ANSWER WHEN YOU GLANCE AT THE WINDOW!
GOSH, WHO GAVE YOU THESE GLASSES?
NEVER MIND! YOU CAN'T BE TRUSTED TO KNOW HIM YET! JUST USE THOSE "CHEATERS" AND PAY ME LATER!
HMM... I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO IS HELPING STUDENTS CHEAT! BUT I'LL FIND OUT HOW THESE GLASSES WORK!
DURING THE MATH TEST...
THESE GLASSES HAVE A SPECIAL FILTER SO THAT LUMINOUS EQUATIONS PAINTED ON THE WINDOW BECOME VISIBLE WHEN YOU LOOK THROUGH THEM!
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A = πr²
BUT SOME EQUATIONS ARE MISSING... SO THE CHEATING STUDENT WON'T GET MORE THAN A PASSING GRADE AND AROUSE SUSPICION! HMM... I'LL MAKE SURE I SCORE 100% FOR A CERTAIN REASON!
Clark Kent Math

CLARK'S SUPER-EYES SUPPLY THE ANSWERS TO THE FINAL HARDEST QUESTIONS!
MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS THAT FAMOUS FORMULA FOR ATOMIC-ENERGY!
AND MY X-RAY VISION PENETRATED THAT ENCYCLOPEDIA IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY, FOR THAT ELECTRICAL FORMULA!
ENCYCLOPEDIA
V=IXR
NOW MY MICROSCOPIC VISION WILL GIVE ME A MOLECULAR EQUATION BY SHOWING THE ATOMIC STRUCTURE OF MATTER!
EINSTEIN
LATER, WHEN CLARK MEETS JOHNNY CARSON...
IT WAS WORTH THE MONEY TO USE THESE "CHEATERS!" I GOT A PERFECT SCORE IN THE MATH TEST!
WHAT? BUT HOW COULD THEY WORK BETTER FOR YOU THAN THEY DID FOR ME? I'D BETTER CHECK WITH MY... ER... FRIEND!
CLARK'S CLEVER RUSE WORKS! HIS TELESCOPIC VISION FOLLOWS JOHNNY AND...
HE LED ME STRAIGHT TO THE RACKETEER WHO MAKES THE CHEATING DEVICES! WHY, THAT'S "HUMBUG" HOLTON, NOTORIOUS CON-MAN! I RECOGNIZE HIM FROM POLICE POSTERS!
LISTEN, MR. HOLTON! WHY DID ANOTHER BOY AT SCHOOL GET A HIGHER MARK THAN ME WITH THESE GLASSES?
OH, HE PROBABLY JUST HAD DUMB LUCK! FORGET IT!
NOW HERE ARE THE CHEATING GIMMICKS YOU AND THE OTHERS WILL NEED FOR THE BIG FINAL EXAMS TOMORROW! IT'LL COST YOU DOUBLE THIS TIME!
WE'LL PAY! I COLLECTED FROM THE OTHER BOYS! GIVE ME THE INSTRUCTIONS!
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MINUTES LATER, AS CLARK LISTENS WITH HIS SUPER-HEARING...
...GOT IT, JOHNNY? ME AND MY MEN WILL BE ON THE JOB TOMORROW!
I HEARD THE FULL INSTRUCTIONS! HMM... I COULD EXPOSE HOLTON NOW, BUT FIRST I WANT TO TEACH HIS CUSTOMERS THAT WHEN THEY CHEAT IN SCHOOL, THEY'RE CHEATING THEMSELVES!
THE NEXT MORNING, SUPERBOY MAKES A SECRET FLIGHT TO SCHOOL...
LUCKILY, CLARK'S CLASS WON'T TAKE THE FINAL EXAMS TILL THIS AFTERNOON! I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE BOY CHEATERS MEANWHILE!
AS THE EXAMS BEGIN, THE RACKETEERS EXECUTE THEIR CUNNING SCHEME...
THIS TELESCOPE AIMED THROUGH THE SCHOOL WINDOW, SHOWS ME THE QUESTIONS ON THE EXAMS! I'LL FIND THE ANSWERS IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA, THEN SEND THE INFO OUT... BY TELEGRAPH, RADIO, AND SIGNAL FLAGS!
IN THE ZOOLOGY CLASS, WHERE SEVERAL BOY CHEATERS USE SPECIAL PENS...
THEIR PENS PICK UP FEEBLE ELECTRICAL IMPULSES WHICH THE BOYS FEEL AS "DOTS" AND "DASHES," FORMING MESSAGES!
IT WAS WORTH STUDYING MORSE CODE FOR THIS! HA, HA!
R-A-R-E A-N-I-M-A-L I-S T-H-E A-A-R-D-V-A-R-K-
BUT MY X-RAY VISION WILL SHORT-CIRCUIT THE PEN'S BATTERY, CAUSING AN ELECTRIC SHOCK!
OUCH! I... I CAN'T USE MY CHEATING-PEN!
NEXT, IN HISTORY CLASS, OTHERS CHEAT IN A DIFFERENT WAY...
A TINY MIKE HIDDEN IN A SCHOOL BUTTON ON MY LAPEL PICKS UP WHISPERED ANSWERS RADIOED BY THE CROOKS!
THE SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. WAS...

INSTEAD OF JOHN ADAMS, MY SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM WILL GIVE HIM THE FIFTH PRESIDENT...
...JAMES MONROE!
ROOT for S.H.

FINALLY, WHERE OTHER BOYS ARE CHEATING IN THE CHEMISTRY CLASS...
WITH THESE POWERFUL MAGNIFYING SPECTACLES, WE CAN SEE THOSE FLAGS WIG-WAGGING BY CODE A MILE AWAY! THE ANSWER TO THE FIRST QUESTION..."WHAT METAL COMES FROM THE ORE BAUXITE?"... IS COMING IN...

BUT UNKNOWN TO THE WATCHING BOYS, SUPERBOY IS IN THEIR LINE OF VISION, FLASHING BACK AND FORTH TO IMITATE THE BLUE AND RED FLAGS WITH HIS COLORFUL UNIFORM!
THE STANDARD SEMAPHORE CODE IS BEING USED! ALUMINUM IS THE RIGHT ANSWER... BUT I'LL WIG-WAG "IRON" TO THE BOYS!

USING SUPER-SPEED, I CAN KEEP UP ALL THREE OPERATIONS AT THE SAME TIME! I'LL READ EACH QUESTION VIA TELESCOPIC-VISION AND SUPPLY THE WRONG ANSWERS FOR EVERY BOY!

AFTER THE EXAMS, IT IS A SAD GROUP OF BOY CHEATERS WHO SLINK FROM SCHOOL!
GOSH, WE ALL GOT ZERO! HOLTON MUST HAVE CHEATED US... WITH PHONY GIMMICKS!
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ANGRILY, THE BOYS VISIT THE HIDEOUT...
LISTEN, YOU SWINDLERS! WE ALL FLUNKED! WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK!
WHY DON'T YOU COMPLAIN TO YOUR PRINCIPAL? HA, HA!
BUT SUPERBOY HAS FOLLOWED SECRETLY...
I'LL TELL THE PRINCIPAL... AND THE POLICE!
YIPES!
LATER, WHEN THE BOY OF STEEL BRINGS THE WAYWARD YOUTHS TO THE PRINCIPAL...
REMEMBER, BOYS! WHEN YOU CHEAT IN SCHOOL, YOU ARE ONLY CHEATING YOURSELVES OUT OF VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE YOU WILL NEED LATER IN LIFE! I'M GOING TO REVIVE AN OLD CUSTOM TO MAKE MY POINT CLEAR!
THE NEXT DAY...
WE... WE'RE WEARING DUNCE HATS! WE'VE LEARNED OUR LESSON! WE'LL NEVER CHEAT AGAIN!
DUNCE
AS FOR CLARK KENT, PUPILS, HE IS NOT A DUNCE! HE WAS ONLY PLAYING THAT ROLE TO HELP ME TRAP THE GUILTY PARTIES! CLARK WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ALL THE EXAMS OVER!
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LATER...
MY SUPER-MEMORY AND SUPER-SPEED WOULD ALLOW ME TO FINISH ALL THESE EXAMS IN BRIEF MOMENTS! BUT I'LL HAVE TO PRETEND THAT IT TAKES ME ALL AFTERNOON TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OR I'LL "CHEAT" MYSELF OUT OF MY SECRET IDENTITY!
1918
THE END

PUG: When I was a sparring partner for the heavyweight champion I gave him the biggest scare of his ring career.

LUG: YOU gave the champion a scare?

PUG: Sure did. He thought he'd killed me.

PSYCHIATRIST: Just lie down on the couch, Mr. Boysenberry, and tell me about your recent dreams.

PATIENT: Gosh, I'm sorry, Doc—but I haven't had a single dream since I last saw you.

PSYCHIATRIST: Sir, how can you expect me to treat you properly if you don't do your homework?

TIGHTWAD: I tried to break off my engagement with Mabel, but she's gained so much weight recently, she couldn't get the ring I gave her off her finger.

PAL: So what'll you do?

TIGHTWAD: I'm marrying her next Tuesday.

FRANK: My uncle's the world's laziest man. He sells balloons only when there's a parade in town.

HANK: That's nothing. I've got a lazy uncle who sells smoked glasses during the eclipse of the sun.

WILLY: Is a chicken big enough to eat when it's two weeks old?

TILLY: Of course not.

WILLY: Then how does it keep from starving?

DINER: Waiter, this food is terrible. Bring me the manager.

WAITER: That won't do any good, sir. He won't eat it, either.

BOSS: Another big deal down the drain! Miss Jones—get my broker!

SECRETARY: Yes, sir—pawn or stock?

HUBBY: I envy Mr. Jones next door. He says he runs things in his house.

WIFEY: He certainly does—the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, baby carriage and the errands.

LOU: My mother heard a noise in the living room last night. She ran out from the kitchen and saw a man's feet sticking out from under the couch.

SUE: The burglar's?

LOU: My father's. He'd heard the burglar, too.

FANNY: If a man smashes a clock, can he be accused of killing time?

DANNY: Not if he can prove that the clock struck first.

TEACHER: Many flowers and plants have the word dog as part of their names, like dogwood, Dogtooth violet and the dog rose. Can any one in the class name another?

ELMER: I know one, teacher—collie-flower!

DUMB DAN SAYS: "I may have had a very good education, but I never let it go to my head."

CUSTOMER: I want ten cents worth of asafetida, and please charge it.

CLERK: Certainly. What's your name?

CUSTOMER: John Shermerhorn.

CLERK: Take it for nothing. I'm not going to spell asafetida and Shermérhorn for a dime.

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SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WHAT LIES IN THE GREATEST DEPTHS OF THE SEA? OR THE CENTER OF EARTH? OR METEORS IN SPACE? IMPOSSIBLE? NOT IF YOU HAD SUPERBOY'S EYES! AND BY A STRANGE FREAK OF PHOTOGRAPHY, LANA LANG GAINS THIS THRILLING ABILITY! BUT IT MEANS TROUBLE A-PLENTY FOR THE BOY OF STEEL WHEN LANA USES A SUPER-CAMERA TO SEE... THE WORLD THROUGH SUPERBOY'S EYES

IN SMALLVILLE ONE MORNING, AT THE HOME OF PROFESSOR LANG AND HIS DAUGHTER LANA...

GOSH, DAD! CAN YOUR NEW CAMERA REALLY DEVELOP THE FILM BY ITSELF?
TRY IT, LANA! YOU JUST OPEN THE BACK OF THE CAMERA AFTER ONE MINUTE AND PRESTO-- THERE'S YOUR FINISHED PICTURE!

IN THE BACKYARD...

BUT PUZZLINGLY, WHEN THE SNAPSHOT IS READY...
GOODNESS! IT DOESN'T SHOW THE FLOWERS! WHY... UH... IT LOOKS LIKE AN AERIAL VIEW OF SMALLVILLE TAKEN FROM AN AIRPLANE! WHAT...??
UPON CLOSER EXAMINATION...
WAIT... THAT LOOKS LIKE THE CORNER OF A CAPE FLAPPING IN THE FOREGROUND! GOSH, COULD THIS SOMEHOW BE THE BIRD'S-EYE VIEW THAT SUPERBOY SEES WHEN FLYING OVER TOWN?
1 LANA'S SHREWD GUESS IS RIGHT FOR, AT THAT MOMENT, THE BOY OF STEEL IS FLYING OVER SMALLVILLE...
I'LL VISIT JOHNNY OTIS AT THE HOSPITAL AGAIN AND CHEER HIM UP! HIS FACE WAS BURNED IN AN ACCIDENT!
MEANWHILE, LANA USES THE CAMERA AGAIN...
SNAP
WAS IT JUST A FREAK ACCIDENT BEFORE? OR WILL I GET ANOTHER PICTURE OF HOW THE WORLD LOOKS THROUGH SUPERBOY'S EYES?
AT THAT MOMENT...
HI, JOHNNY! HOW ARE YOU DOING?
FINE, SUPERBOY! MY FACE IS HEALED AND THE DOCTOR WILL TAKE THE BANDAGES OFF TONIGHT AT FIVE O'CLOCK!
AND WHEN LANA LOOKS AT HER SNAPSHOT...
IT WORKED AGAIN! SUPERBOY OFTEN VISITS THE HOSPITAL TO CHEER UP PATIENTS! THE CAMERA'S LENS SAW THE SAME SCENE AS SUPERBOY'S EYES!
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SOON, AS SUPERBOY RESUMES HIS PATROL AND IS SUMMONED TO THE LOCAL BANK...
I LOST THE COMBINATION TO THIS VAULT, SUPERBOY. CAN YOU HELP US OUT?
I'LL USE MY X-RAY VISION TO READ THROUGH THE TIME-LOCK!
AT THAT MOMENT, LANA AGAIN SNAPS HER CAMERA AND...
NOBODY ELSE COULD SEE THROUGH A STEEL VAULT! THAT'S THE FINAL PROOF THAT THIS CAMERA SEES WHAT SUPERBOY SEES! I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT GOLLY, IT'S EXCITING TO HAVE A SUPER-CAMERA LIKE THIS!
MEANWHILE SUPERBOY'S PATROL ENDS, AND IN AN ALLEY...
TIME FOR LUNCH!
NOBODY IN TOWN KNOWS THAT I SECRETLY LIVE WITH MOM AND DAD KENT, IN MY EVERYDAY GUISE OF CLARK KENT!
LOOK OUT, CLARK! YOUR SECRET IS IN DANGER IN AN UNEXPECTED WAY! FOR LANA IS STILL USING THE FREAK CAMERA...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE I AIM THE CAMERA... IT DOESN'T PHOTOGRAPH ANYTHING AROUND ME! I'LL SEE WHAT ELSE SUPERBOY'S EYES ARE LOOKING AT RIGHT NOW!
GOODNESS! THAT'S INSIDE THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. KENT, MY NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS! WHY IS SUPERBOY THERE... UNLESS HE LIVES THERE?
AFTER ANOTHER SNAP...
NOW HE'S POLISHING THE GLASSES CLARK WEARS! I CAN'T SEE CLARK HIMSELF, BUT THIS IS ALMOST SURE PROOF THAT SUPERBOY IS CLARK KENT!
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MEANWHILE, CLARK HAS NOTICED LANA'S ODD BEHAVIOR...
THAT'S ODD! WHY IS LANA TAKING PICTURES OF WILTED FLOWERS? I'LL LOOK OVER HER PHOTOS WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION...
TO CLARK'S SHOCK...
OMIGOSH! THOSE ARE SCENES I SAW MYSELF! AND TWO OF THEM BETRAY MY DOUBLE IDENTITY! BUT... BUT HOW DOES HER CAMERA DUPLICATE MY SIGHT?
"WAIT... THAT'S HER FATHER'S CAMERA! AND ONLY THIS MORNING PROFESSOR LANG GREETED ME AS I PASSED BY..."
OH, SUPERBOY! A NEW COMET WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT! I'D LIKE TO BRING A PICTURE OF IT TO THE SCIENCE CLUB THIS AFTERNOON! USE MY CAMERA!
SURE THING, PROFESSOR!
"WHILE I WAS IN SPACE, PECULIAR RADIATIONS CAME FROM THE COMET..."
HMM... WILL THOSE STRANGE RAYS AFFECT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM?
"UNFORTUNATELY, THEY DID! THE WHOLE ROLL OF FILM BECAME SENSITIZED TO REFLECTIONS FROM MY EYES! EACH TIME LANA SNAPS A PICTURE, IT MIRRORS EXACTLY WHAT I SEE!"
AWARE OF HIS DILEMMA, CLARK SWIFTLY CHANGES AGAIN!
GOT TO GET OUT OF THE KENT HOME BEFORE LANA GETS MORE PHOTOS PROVING I LIVE HERE! IF ONLY SHE WOULD LOSE THAT INFERNAL CAMERA!
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YOU WON'T BE THAT LUCKY, SUPERBOY! LANA WANTS TO HANG ONTO IT!
LANA! WHERE'S MY CAMERA? I'LL TAKE IT TO THE SCIENCE CLUB!
OH-OH! IF DAD USES UP THE FILM, I WON'T GET ANY MORE PROOF OF SUPERBOY'S IDENTITY! I'LL COVER IT WITH THIS CLOTH FROM THE PARAKEET'S CAGE... THEN PRETEND I'M OUT OF BARSHOT!
AS SUPERBOY OBSERVES LANA'S TRICK...
NO SIGN OF LANA AND THE CAMERA! AND I HAVE TO LEAVE!
HMM... HERE'S MY CHANCE TO GET IT OUT OF LANA'S HANDS!
I'LL USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO BLOW THE CLOTH AWAY! IT WILL SEEM AS IF A GUST OF WIND DID IT!
AH, THERE'S MY CAMERA!
SOON, AS PROFESSOR LANG DRIVES AWAY...
I'LL FOLLOW HIM TO THE SCIENCE CLUB AND MAKE CERTAIN THAT HE USES UP THE FILM BEFORE HE RETURNS THE CAMERA TO LANA!
PRESENTLY, AT THE MEETING OF SCIENTISTS...
PROFESSOR, I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THE FILM IN YOUR CAMERA IS SENSITIVE TO MY SUPER-EYES! WHAT I SEE WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED!
GREAT SCOTT! THEN, IF SUPERBOY COOPERATES, WE CAN TAKE PICTURES NO ORDINARY EYE OR CAMERA EVER SAW BEFORE!
SUPERBOY, I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHAT THE HEART OF AN EXPLOSION WOULD LOOK LIKE. NO CAMERA ON EARTH COULD SURVIVE TAKING SUCH A PICTURE!
SNAP THE CAMERA IN FIVE MINUTES AND YOU'LL GET YOUR PHOTO!
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PRECISELY FIVE MINUTES LATER...
I'LL STARE DIRECTLY AT THAT EXPLODING DYNAMITE!
ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION DANGER EXPLOSIVES
SNAP!
AT THE SCIENCE CLUB, WHEN THE AMAZING PICTURE IS DEVELOPED...
THE HEART OF A VIOLENT EXPLOSION! NO HUMAN EYES COULD EVER SEE THIS BEFORE EXCEPT SUPERBOY'S.. BECAUSE HE'S INVULNERABLE!
THE NEXT SCIENTIST'S REQUEST SENDS THE BOY OF STEEL DIVING DEEP INTO THE OCEAN...
DR. PEABODY WANTS THE PICTURE OF A FAMOUS SUNKEN WRECK! IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE! AH, THERE IT IS!

PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY IS MADE AGAIN...
AFTER IT STRUCK AN ICEBERG AND SANK, IN 1913, THE TITANIC WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN... UNTIL NOW!
TITANIC
FOR THE NEXT SUPER-PHOTO, SUPERBOY BORES UNDERGROUND TO ANOTHER REALM HIDDEN FROM ALL OTHER EYES!
4,000 MILES STRAIGHT DOWN!
THE VERY CENTER OF THE EARTH! A GLOWING CAVERN EXISTS THERE, FILLED WITH RADIUM!

THOUGH SUPERBOY IS USING UP THE FILM, WHAT CAN HE DO ABOUT LANA'S PREVIOUS TELLTALE PHOTOS WHICH GIVE AWAY HIS SECRET IDENTITY?
I HAVE IT! ODDLY ENOUGH, I CAN COVER MY IDENTITY BY SAVING THE LAST SNAP FOR LANA! THAT LEAVES ONLY ONE MORE FOR THE SCIENTISTS!
OF SCIENCE
AN UNUSUAL CHALLENGE IS GIVEN BY A BIOLOGIST...
I'M CONFIDENT THAT I KNOW ALL FORMS OF LIFE ON EARTH, SUPERBOY! IF YOU CAN STUMP ME BY TAKING A PICTURE OF A CREATURE I CAN'T NAME, I'LL DONATE $1,000 TO CHARITY!
IT'S A DEAL, SIR! SNAP THE CAMERA IN ONE HOUR, AFTER I SEARCH THE WORLD!
BAFFLINGLY, AN HOUR LATER...
GREAT STARS! YOU WIN, SUPERBOY! I NEVER SAW HUGE JUNGLE MONSTERS LIKE THIS BEFORE!
THESE AREN'T MONSTERS, SIR! THEY ARE MAGNIFIED MICROBES AND ALGAE IN A DROP OF POND WATER, AS SEEN BY MY MICROSCOPIC VISION!
WHEN PROFESSOR LANG RETURNS HOME AND LANA ONCE MORE GETS THE CAMERA...
I MADE AN EXCUSE AND LEFT THE SCIENCE CLUB BEFORE THEY USED THE FINAL EXPOSURE! I WANT LANA TO USE IT!
GOLLY! ONLY ONE MORE CHANCE TO CATCH SUPERBOY AT HOME AS CLARK KENT! HOPE I DON'T WASTE IT!
SUPERBOY MAKES SURE SHE DOESN'T!
I'LL PRETEND TO BE FLYING TOWARD HOME, LETTING LANA SEE ME! ACTUALLY, I'LL RUSH TO THE HOSPITAL AT SUPER-SPEED! I'M TIMING THIS SO THAT LANA WILL SNAP HER PICTURE JUST AS JOHNNY OTIS' BANDAGES ARE REMOVED AT 5 P.M.!
AHA! SUPERBOY SNEAKING HOME, EH? I'LL USE THE CAMERA IN A MOMENT!

BUT WHEN LANA EXAMINES THE PICTURE TAKEN WITH THE LAST SNAP...
THE...THE HOSPITAL? AND THAT BANDAGED BOY... OH MY GOODNESS... IT'S CLARK KENT! SUPERBOY IS PUTTING ON HIS GLASSES FOR HIM!
AS SUPERBOY PLANNED, LANA NOW RECONSTRUCTS A DIFFERENT "EXPLANATION" FOR HER PREVIOUS PHOTOS...
EVIDENTLY CLARK TOOK HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOR A FACE RASH OR BURN! HE LEFT HIS GLASSES HOME SINCE HE COULDN'T WEAR THEM UNDER THE BANDAGES!
THEN...THEN SUPERBOY ONLY VISITED THE KENTS TO PICK UP CLARK'S GLASSES FOR HIM! OH, WHAT A FOOL I WAS FOR MY OTHER SUSPICIONS!
SHE'S TEARING UP THE EVIDENCE! IT WORKED! SHE'LL NEVER KNOW I MADE HER CAMERA SHOW CLARK'S FACE INSTEAD OF JOHNNY'S...
BY WEARING MY OWN SPECIAL GLASSES, ON WHICH I PASTED PHOTOS OF CLARK'S FACE! LANA DIDN'T KNOW HER CAMERA TOOK A FALSE VIEW AS SEEN THROUGH THESE GLASSES!
"CLARK'S FACE, IN FRONT OF MY EYES, WAS SUPERIMPOSED OVER JOHNNY'S FACE AT THE HOSPITAL, WHEN LANA SNAPPED HER PICTURE!"
I'LL EXTEND MY HANDS AS IF PUTTING THE GLASSES ON CLARK! LANA'S CAMERA WILL NOW TAKE THIS FALSE VIEW BEFORE MY EYES!
LATER, WHEN LANA MEETS CLARK...
SORRY I DIDN'T SEE YOU AT THE HOSPITAL, CLARK! BUT THEN, WITH YOUR FACE ALL BANDAGED UP, I REALLY WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN YOU! HA, HA!
IF LANA ONLY KNEW HER JOKE IS TRUE!
THE END.